

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2005-1-E - ORDER NO. 2005-248  
JUNE 14, 2005

IN RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs     ) ORDER GRANTING  
of Carolina Power & Light DBA Progress             ) ADMISSION PRO HAC  
Energy Carolinas, Inc.                                     ) VICE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of Thomas S. Mullikin, Esquire, for Admission of Garrett A. Stone and John H. Conway to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. If the Motion is granted, Stone and Conway would appear before the Commission as counsel for Nucor Steel-South Carolina in the hearing in Docket No. 2005-1-E, which is the annual review of base rates for fuel costs of Carolina Power & Light dba Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.(CP&L). This hearing is presently scheduled for May 25, 2005.

Both Stone and Conway are attorneys who practice with the law firm of Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, PC in Washington, DC, and are members in good standing of the District of Columbia bar, according to the application. Further, Stone is a member of the Colorado bar and the bars of a number of Federal Courts. Conway is also a member of a number of Federal Court bars. Local counsel of record associated with Stone and Conway is Thomas S. Mullikin, Esquire. Further, Stone and Conway have included an affirmation that they will comply with the applicable statutes, law and procedural rules of the State of South Carolina, that they are familiar with and will

comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that they will submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and the South Carolina disciplinary process.

It appears to this Commission that the proper *pro hac vice* applications have been filed, and that the necessary affirmations have been made. We believe that Stone and Conway meet the qualifications for admission to practice before the Commission at the hearing in Docket No. 2005-1-E *pro hac vice*, and that they should be so admitted. We would note that the affirmation from the South Carolina Supreme Court that the necessary fee has been received (SCACR 404). In any case, we make the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Garrett A. Stone and John H. Conway are members in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar. Thomas H. Mullikin, Esquire has moved for their *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Commission at the hearing on Docket No. 2005-1-E, which is presently scheduled on May 25, 2005.

2. Proper applications have been filed, and the necessary affirmations have been made, as required by SCACR 404.

3. Both Stone and Conway have associated South Carolina counsel.

4. The Motion for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

**ORDER**

The Motion of Thomas H. Mullikin, Esquire for *pro hac vice admission* of Garrett A. Stone and John H. Conway to practice before the Public Service Commission of South

Carolina at the hearing on Docket No. 2005-1-E is granted. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/  
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/  
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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